

FRAMFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting of Framfield Parish Council (PC) held at the Memorial Hall,
Framfield, on Thursday, 2 July 2026 at 5.00 pm.

Present	Councillors	Keith Brandon (Chairman) Trishia Blewitt Penny Grainger	David Jenner (Vice Chairman) Trevor Boughton Robin Grainger
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In attendance	Ann Newton – Parish Clerk	Members of the Public – none.
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(The minutes are detailed in the order in which they appeared on the agenda but not necessarily the order in which they were taken at the meeting).

The meeting is convened under the provisions of Schedule 12, Paragraph 9(1) of the Local Government Act 1972. The meeting will be held in closed session in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, Section 1(2), which permits the exclusion of the public and press where confidential or sensitive matters are to be discussed.

1. Apologies for Absence

There were none.

2. Declarations of Interest

Councillors to give notice of declarations of personal, prejudicial and pecuniary interests in respect of items on the agenda. There were none.

3. Exclusion of Press and Public

It was resolved that, under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960, the public and press be excluded from the meeting due to the confidential nature of the business to be transacted. (Proposed by the Chairman, Keith Brandon, seconded by Trishia Blewitt and agreed by all present).

4. Review of arrangements for managing ongoing external communications.

The Chairman explained that since the matter was last discussed, new and clearer information had come to light so the meeting reiterated its stance and resolved that the Council would seek legal advice and, where appropriate, take formal steps to protect the Council and its members from ongoing conduct which would also include specialist advice pertaining to requests for information. The Chairman further explained to ongoing issues with the website and due to circumstances beyond the Council's control, the webmaster was unavailable so Councillors agreed to go ahead with provision of a new website as recommended. (Proposed by Trishia Blewitt, seconded by David Jenner and agreed by all present).

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.30 pm.

**NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING (the Annual Parish Council meeting) will be held
on Tuesday, 28 July 2026 commencing at 3 pm in the Memorial Hall, Framfield.**